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**Subject:** Revised Mandatory Guidelines FR DOCKET 04-7984

I'm writing to voice my concerns with the above mentioned guidelines that are being considered. Let me state right up front, that I am not a drug user, and although I don't like mandatory drug testing, I do understand the need for it in certain occupations and/or circumstances. For the last 20 years, I have suffered a condition known as paruresis, which is the inability to urinate in front of others. I have had to take mandatory drug tests on a couple of occasions, and I have been able to produce a sample, but it took me quite a while due to my condition. I know others who could not produce a sample if you put a gun to their head. It is a very frustrating condition to say the least, and it affects my life every single day. I feel that the requirement that you must produce a sample, and the fact that you equate the inability to produce a sample with a refusal to urinate is discriminatory to the millions of Americans who suffer from this condition (most of them silently). Please reconsider this decision and allow alternative testing procedures instead of solely depending on urine samples.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this.

Sincerely,

Rob Williams